



Curriculum letter

Year 4

Although we still find ourselves in the midst of uncertain times, Summer term marks the approach of the end of the academic year, and the last topics for the children to enjoy;

Summer term 1- 'Invasion!' The study of the Ancient Romans and their Invasion of Britain.

Summer term 2- 'Chocolate' A delicious investigation of states of matter and Roald Dahl books!

In English and Maths, we will continue to reinforce all skills in greater depth and apply these skills in a variety of investigations.

Maths

Measurement, including money and time
Properties of shape
Graphs and data collection
Investigations and problem solving
Continuous recall of all four operations

English

Narrative - Myths and legends
Imaginative recounts
Play scripts
Non-Fiction - Explanation texts
Report writing
Instructions
Alongside weekly comprehension, handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar tasks.

Science

Working scientifically- Investigation skills- we will look at the process of carrying out a scientific investigation, including prediction, methods, recording results and drawing conclusions.

Changes of state- we will investigate the makeup of solids, liquids and gases, and how these matters change under different conditions.

Geography

During our 'Chocolate' topic, we hope to wider our knowledge of Southern America where much of the chocolate trade begins, investigating climate and location alongside economics and fair trade.

History

'Invasion!' will look at the Roman civilisation, particularly how the Romans established and expanded their empire. We will see when and how they invaded Britain and investigate the art, culture, engineering and construction the Romans left.

Art/D.T

We will be observing Roman mosaics and how these represent different areas of Roman culture or life.

We will also look at the design and purpose of food packaging, evaluating known products and then designing our own products and packaging.

Computing

With 'E' Safety a continuous topic, we will continue to discuss staying safe online, as well as the using the internet for research. We will also continue to develop word processing skills and use of computer programs, including Powerpoint.

Music

We will be following our Charanga music scheme, where we will learn to play the recorder and investigate the genre of gospel.

RE

We will investigate a variety of different religions, first exploring different cultures and traditions involving food, and the importance of acceptance and freedom for all.

PE

Children will take part in a variety of athletic and physical skills, whilst continuing learning different skills for games.

Homework

In our current situation, we will be continuing to work digitally through our school portals of DB Primary and Bug Club. Please ensure you have access to both of these and are logging in regularly. Extra tasks will also be set daily by class teachers via a DB Primary forum.

Please promote this enjoyment by listening to your child read **every** day. To aid children's comprehension, it is important adults listen and ask questions about the books. For example; asking what they think is going to happen next, what they like /dislike about characters in the story or finding details in the text.

Thank you for your support during these times,
Miss Dewar (Dragon Class Teacher) Mrs Partridge (Parrot Class Teacher)